

# So Long Ago on Christmas Day

Bells used: 3 bells (2 octave range)



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With a gentle lilt (♩. = ca. 63)

Optional handbells

Keyboard

HB

4

Bells tacet measures 5-12 on repeat

Stanza 1: Unison voices  
Stanza 2: Solo (or small group)

mp

1. So long a - go on Christ - mas Day, A ti - ny, lit - tle  
2. And did the lit - tle ba - by cry? If so, the an - gels

HB

8

ba - by lay, He gent - ly slept on man - ger hay.  
sang on high. They sang with Mar - y's lul - la - by.

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11 Sk.

Glo-ri - a in ex-cel - sis De - o!

(mp)

15

Voice II (optional)\* *mf*

Voice I *mf*

3. The shep-herds heard the song a-bove: The

*mf*

\*If desired, the Voice II part may be played by a C treble instrument.